

710A.4 Restitution — restorative expenses.

1. For purposes of [this section](#), “*restorative expenses*” means the projected costs of education, vocational training, medical health, mental health, transportation, housing, child care, or other projected costs that will aid in a victim’s recovery.

2. The gross income of a defendant or the value of labor or services performed by a victim of the defendant shall be considered when determining restitution pursuant to [chapter 910](#). For purposes of [this section](#), restitution may include restorative expenses for a period not to exceed three years as approved and ordered by the court.

3. A defendant’s ability to pay shall not be a factor in the court’s decision to order restorative expenses.

4. A defendant’s obligation to pay court-ordered restorative expenses shall not be dischargeable in any proceeding under the federal Bankruptcy Act of 1898, as amended.

[2006 Acts, ch 1074, §5](#); [2021 Acts, ch 123, §10](#)

Section amended